

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed adoption     ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
of NEW RULES I through XXV,                 )  
pertaining to the establishment of Public     )  
Safety Officers Standards and Training        )  
(POST) Council                                     )

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On June 12, 2008, the Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 23-13-196, pertaining to the proposed adoption of the above-stated rules at page 1076 of the 2008 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 11.

2. The department has adopted NEW RULE I (23.13.101); NEW RULE II (23.13.201); NEW RULE III (23.13.202); NEW RULE IV (23.13.203); NEW RULE V (23.13.204); NEW RULE VI (23.13.205); NEW RULE VII (23.13.206); NEW RULE VIII (23.13.207); NEW RULE IX (23.13.208); NEW RULE X (23.13.209); NEW RULE XI (23.13.210); NEW RULE XII (23.13.211); NEW RULE XIII (23.13.301); NEW RULE XIV (23.13.302); NEW RULE XV (23.13.304); NEW RULE XVI (23.13.401); NEW RULE XVII (23.13.501); NEW RULE XVIII (23.13.601); NEW RULE XIX (23.13.701); NEW RULE XX (23.13.702); NEW RULE XXI (23.13.703); NEW RULE XXII (23.13.704); NEW RULE XXIII (23.13.710); NEW RULE XXIV (23.13.711); and NEW RULE XXV (23.13.712) as proposed.

3. A public hearing was held on May 19, 2008. No adverse comments or suggestions were offered at the public hearing. The department received written comments from eight individuals regarding the proposed adoption.

Comments: All comments dealt with the issue of the removal of language that allowed the POST Council to grant training credit hours for secondary education achievement. All but one of the comments was opposed to the removal of the language.

Response: The Council considered all of the comments and believes that the concerned persons have raised valid concerns. It was never the intent of the Council to alleviate the ability to obtain POST credit for education, but instead to address this particular issue through resolution, policy, or procedures, thereby addressing the concerns without change to the proposed action.

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